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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HUX TO NORTHEAST COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Phil Hux** of Roanoke Rapids to North Carolina's Northeast Commission.

Hux is president of First Carolina Agency Coastal Benefits Group. He is chair of the Halifax County Economic Development Board and board member of Halifax Horizons. Hux received his Bachelor's degree in business administration from Barton College.

The commission was created to facilitate economic development and tourism development in Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties. The commission has 19 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints six members. The Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint six members. The secretary of Commerce serves on the commission by virtue of the position.

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